

On Tuesday, April 11, 2023, Mayor Dave Johannes called to order the Stockton City Council meeting at Stockton City Hall at 6:00 PM. Council members in attendance were Mark Potter, Lisa Gibbs and Brian Koetz. Council member Carissa Blagborne was not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public Voice Forum: Josh Elsing, who is running for District 3, Winona County Commissioner was in attendance, to discuss the upcoming special election.

Dave Johannes added under new business, John Bronk and semis. Dave Johannes made a motion to accept the agenda with addition, motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed.

Mark Potter made a motion to accept the financial report and to pay all bills. Motion seconded by Brian Koetz; motion passed.

Brian Koetz made a motion to accept the March 14, 2023, minutes; seconded by Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS – none

NEW BUSINESS

Hiring Part time: Chad would like a second helper for just mowing and weed eating. \$12 will be starting pay depending upon experience.

8220 E. Main Complaint: A lis pendens has been placed on the record with Winona County Recorder because Xavier Riser is in the process of buying 8220 E. Main Street. Skip Wieser drafted a settlement agreement that states the sale of property will be April 17, 2023, and Xavier Riser will acquire all personal property remaining on the property upon completion of closing. Mr. Riser will remove all the junk automobiles no later than May 24, 2023, and if Mr. Riser does comply, the City will dismiss the court case, with all parties responsible for their own costs and fees incurred. If Mr. Riser does not comply, the City will amend the complaint to name Mr. Riser as a defendant and the motion hearing for May 31, 2023 will continue. Mark Potter made a motion to agree to the settlement; seconded by Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously.

John Bronk: Mayor Johannes received 2 phone calls from John Bronk, who lives on the hill, Highway 14 east of town. Discussion was held on what could be done with semis and their jake braking. The city will need to contact the DOT and need more enforcement from the MN State patrol.

CITY MAINTENANCE

- Locust Trees as 8290 W. 6th Street: They are healthy trees but leaving a mess with the bean pods. Tree inspector says they are healthy and not coming down, and asked if a silt fence could be strung in front of the culvert to catch the bean pods.
- Street sweeper needs to be done by Wigham.

Mark Potter made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, with a second from Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously; meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM.